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Re Application of:

Gianpaolo Callioni, et al.

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FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT AND  
ASSET FINANCING ACROSS ENTIRE  
SUPPLY CHAINS

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**SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
("RCE") UNDER 37 CFR 1.114, IN RESPONSE TO THE TO THE FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**SIR OR MADAM:**

This communication/response is being filed in response to the Final Action  
(mailed December 31, 2007) and is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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